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SUBJECT: KHMER UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALS

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1. DISCUSSED REFTEL AT LENGTH THIS MORNING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER NAFFAH. NAFFAH WAS OBVIOUSLY MOST IMPRESSED NOT ONLY BY YOUR ARGUMENTATION BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY BY THE INTENSITY OF YOUR VIEWS. NAFFAH SAID HE HOPES BE ABLE TO HELP AND AT LEAST WILL ABSTAIN AS THEY DID LAST YEAR. BASIS FOR LEBANESE POSITION WILL BE THAT OF OTHER ARAB STATES AND IF ANY VOTE FOR GKR NAFFAH BELIEVES HE CAN DO LIKEWISE. I TOLD NAFFAH THAT ABSTAINING WAS NOT REPEAT NOT GOOD ENOUGH AND HE MUST VOTE WITH US. TOLD HIM I UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH SAUDI ARABIANS AND JORDANIANS HAD RECOGINIZED GKR AND I THEREFORE ASSUMED THATY THEY WOULD SUPPORT GKR AT GA. NAFFAH SAID HE HOPED THIS WOULD BE THE CASE.

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2. I ALSO DREW UPON STATE 192560 AND MY OWN PERSONAL

EXPERIENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. NAFFAH ASKED THAT I GIVE HIM AN INFORMAL PIECE OF PAPER WITH THESE ARGUMENTS AND I SAID I WOULD DO SO. HE ALSO REQUESTED THAT I CONSULT WITH PRIME MINISTER TAKIEDDINE SOLH WHO AT MY REQUEST RECEIVED PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET FRIDAY, SEPT 6TH. NAFFAH SAID TAKIEDDINE SOLH HAD FILLED HIM IN ON CONVERSATION WITH LONG BORET BUT THAT TAKIEDDINE SOLH AND SIHANOUK WENT TO SAME BOYS SCHOOL SOME YEARS IN THE PAST AND TAKIEDDINE SOLH DOESN'T WANT TO VOTE AGAINST A SCHOOLMATE*

3. NAFFAH SAYS HE HOPES VERY MUCH TO SEE YOU EITHER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, SO THAT HE CAN OBTAIN FIRST HAND FULL FLAVOR OF YOUR VIEWS ON KHMER REPRESENTATION AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH HE WOULD THEN USE WITH OTHER ARAB DELS. HE SAID THAT FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS LEBANON CHAIRS ARAB LEAGUE MEETINGS AND THEREFORE HE WILL PRESIDE OVER MEETING OF ARAB GROUP AT 29TH UNGA. I MADE NO COMMITMENT ON THIS REQUEST, MERELY NOTING THAT I WOULD OF COURSE FORWARD IT TO YOU. GODLEY

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